



About the Instructor

Rona Alexander, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, C/NDT is a speech-language pathologist specializing in the assessment and treatment of oral motor, feeding/swallowing, and respiratory-phonatory function in infants and children with neuro muscular and musculoskeletal systems impairments. She maintains a private practice, provides consultation services and is a qualified speech instructor in Neuro-Development Treatment. Dr. Alexander teaches basic pediatric and advanced NDT courses. Dr. Alexander has contributed chapters on oral motor, feeding/swallowing and respiratory coordination function to numerous publications and has authored and co-authored several scholarly articles.

Why should you know about the RIB CAGE?

Essential information about the RIB CAGE and development at an instructive CEU course being offered at Independence Health & Therapy in Woodstock, IL

HANDLING THE RIB CAGE: An Introduction

February 23 & 24, 2019

This two day workshop has been designed for speech-language pathologists, physical therapists and occupational therapist who have minimal experience in focusing on rib cage activity and its influence on respiratory, general movement and oral-pharyngeal function in terms of the evaluation and treatment services they provide. Treatment strategies directed toward improving rib cage activity will be explored through group movement lab sessions.

- 11.75 hrs. approved by the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association
- 12 hrs. approved by the Illinois Physical Therapists Association
- 1.15 ASHA CEU

Participants must attend both days to receive CEUs .

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Identify significant anatomical and kinesiological characteristics of typical and atypical rib cage activity.
2. Discuss significant developmental characteristics of typical and atypical rib cage activity and their influence on respiratory, general movement and oral-pharyngeal function.
3. Formulate treatment strategies to improve rib cage activity for more coordinated respiratory function in infants and young children with neuromotor involvement.

TO REGISTER

Please contact Shannon Guzick at

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Early Registration—\$375

IOTA/IPTA/ISHA/ASHA Member Fee—\$385

Registration after 1/15—\$425

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